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BRASILIA FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS

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SUBJECT: SECURITY ASSISTANCE BILL - CHILE AMENDMENT

1. THE SENATE, BY ROLL CALL VOTE OF 48 TO 39, PASSED AN AMENDMENT PRESENTED BY SENATOR KENNEDY TO S2662 AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: NO SALES (INCLUDING CASH SALES) OR DELIVERIES PURSUANT TO PREVIOUS SALES MAY BE MADE, NO LICENSES MAY BE EFFECTIVE AND NO DELIVERIES PURSUANT TO ANY LICENSE MAY BE MADE. UNQUOTE.

2. THE AMENDMENT VOTED BY THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE WOULD PERMIT CASH SALES AND DELIVERIES. IF THE HIRC VERSION IS VOTED FAVORABLY ON THE HOUSE FLOOR, PROBABLY LATE NEXT WEEK (CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS STAFF BELIEVES IT WILL PASS), THEN WE WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEEK A COMPROMISE IN THE CONFERENCE REPORT. (CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS STAFF THINKS OUR CHANCES ARE ONLY FAIR.)

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3. WE INTEND TO VISIT KEY MEMBERS OF THE HIRC BEFORE THE FLOOR VOTE AND WE WILL DO OUR BEST WITH THE CONFEREES TO RETAIN AUTHORITY TO DELIVER PAST PURCHASES AND MAKE CASH SALES.

4. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED. INGERSOLL

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